

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 459
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Melissa McConnell for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Melissa McConnell has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Senator Rochelle, her efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded graduate of Austin Peay State University, Melissa has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Melissa received her Bachelor of Science from Austin Peay with a major in Political Science and a minor in English; she graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in December of 1995; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McConnell was very active in college; she was a member of Gamma Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, College Democrats of America and *Who's Who Among College Seniors*; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Melissa has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Ms. McConnell brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Melissa has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Melissa McConnell for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.